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### United States Embassy Skopje, Macedonia Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstration in Skopje Center on February 24, 2017 at 17:00h

The U.S. Embassy in Skopje informs U.S. citizens that a nationalist organization known as “Tvrdochorni” (“Hard-core”) has called for a demonstration today, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 17:00 to “defend the national and state interests of Macedonia and its devoted citizens.” Demonstrators plan to gather in front of St. Clement of Ohrid on Partizanski Odredi Blvd and walk to the Parliament building on 11 Oktomvri Street.

Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. You should avoid areas of demonstrations, and exercise caution if in the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests, or demonstrations.

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